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27 May 2004

Chaplain, RADM Louis V. Iasiello
Chief of Navy Chaplains
NO97

2 Navy Annex
Washington, DC 20370

Dear Chaplain Iasiello,

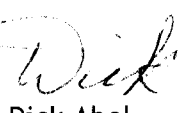
For over ten years, the Military Ministry has sought to provide a service to the care givers within the military who are so often overlooked. So, we are pleased to inform you of an opportunity we have worked in partnership with Chick-fil-A's WinShape Retreat Center. The Cathy family (owners of Chick-fil-A) has agreed to pay for room and board for a three-day Chaplain Couples Retreat scheduled for 25-27 October 2004 at the WinShape Center located 90 minutes north of Atlanta, GA.

The retreat is intended to support the chaplains and their spouses in the unique ministry they have to military personnel by providing a time of rest and rejuvenation from the pressures they face. The first attachment to this letter provides the details of what will be offered during the course of the retreat. Up to 20 chaplain couples from each branch of the service - Army, Navy, and Air Force (60 couples total) - can attend and we are asking for your recommended invitees. The Military Ministry will act as your conduit to forward their registration information to the WinShape Center (the registration form is the second attachment).

The only costs to attendees will be for travel to and from the event. However, if they choose to stay overnight after the final day of the retreat, and leave on 28 October, a cost of \$99, plus tax will be incurred for room and breakfast. We are excited about this opportunity to serve the spiritual shepherds of our military personnel. The retreat will be a first-class event from which we are sure each attendee will reap great benefit.

Our point of contact for this event is Mr. Donn Carlson, (757) 247-7502, ext. 286 or Donn.Carlson@milmin.com. Please let him know who your action officer will be so we can coordinate receipt of registration forms.

Your teammate in Christ,


Dick Abel

Enclosures:

1. Retreat Schedule of Events
2. Registration Form

Military Chaplain Marriage Retreat

WinShape is pleased to have the opportunity to serve the chaplains and their spouses who are ministering to our military men and women. We will provide a marriage retreat experience that is tailored to the unique pressures chaplains face, grounded in biblical wisdom, and intentional in its use of free time. The retreat will include: worship, teaching, adventure experiences, romantic dinners, and relaxation. Our goals include helping the chaplains to slow down, get heart to heart with their spouse, and experience God while at the retreat. The planned schedule is as follows:

Day One - 25 October

Noon – 6:30 pm	Arrival and Room Assignment
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Program and Worship

Day Two - 26 October

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Program
10:15 am – 12:00	Experiential Learning
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Picnic Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ropes Activities
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Romantic Dinner
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Program
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Café and Worship

Day Three - 27 October

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Check-out (for those not attending the Relationship/Marriage Counseling Seminar)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (for those attending the seminar)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Training Seminar on Theology of Relationships and Marriage Counseling Ideas
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner

Day Four - 28 October

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Check-out

Notes:

1. Couples attending the retreat are free to leave after 11:00 am on day three. Or, they may choose to attend a training seminar after lunch (at no cost). The seminar is intended to provide insights into the theology of relationships and fresh ideas on how to provide marriage counseling to military couples.
2. All programs, lodging and meals for the first three days of the conference are free to military chaplains and their spouses.
3. Those couples choosing to stay overnight after dinner on day three would incur a charge of \$99, plus tax, for room and breakfast on the morning of day four.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Names: Chaplain _____
Spouse _____

Address: _____

Contact Information:

Home Phone _____
Office Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

Additional Information:

1. Will you be attending the Relationship/Marriage Counseling Training Seminar during the afternoon of day three (27 October) of the retreat? **YES NO** (circle one)
2. Will you require an overnight stay after the retreat has ended? **YES NO** (circle one)
3. Do you have any special dietary considerations we should be aware of?

4. The Retreat Center does not have an elevator. Would you require a 1st or 2nd floor room? **1st Floor 2nd Floor** (circle one)
5. Further details on the retreat - i.e., directions to the location, specific requirements for the event - will be sent to each invitee on an individual basis.

Please mail to: Donn Carlson
Military Ministry
6060 Jefferson Ave, Suite 6012
Newport News, VA 23605

Or, fax to: (757) 247-7507 **ATTN:** Donn Carlson

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